



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Bruce H. DeWoolfson et al.	) Group Art Unit: 6642
Serial No.: 10/088,032	) Examiner: Samuel W. LIU
Filed: March 14, 2002	)
For: COMPOSITION FOR STABILIZING CORNEAL TISSUE DURING OR AFTER ORTHOKERATOLOGY LENS WEAR	) ) ) )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2004, which sets a shortened statutory period for response of one month. In a separate Petition, Applicants have requested and paid the fee for a two-month extension of time. Thus, this response is timely filed by June 18, 2004.

## **REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner asserts that pending claims 1-29 are directed to four allegedly separate and distinct inventions: